Carman Winter Newsletter

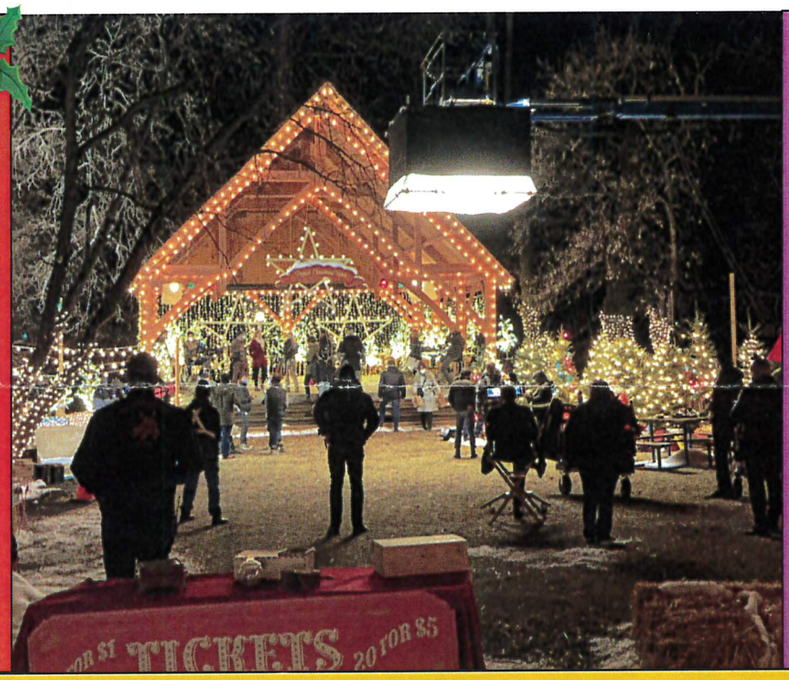
December 2020

Town of Carman Holiday Hours:

- January 1st, 2021 Closed

February 15, 2021 Closed

Season's Greetings from the Town of Carman Council & Staff!



Carman received an early Christmas present this year being featured in a new 2020 Hallmark Christmas movie: "Project Christmas Wish"! The movie was filmed in Ryall park as well as on 1st Ave SW. Project Christmas Wish will premiere on the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channel on Sunday, December 20th, at 9 p.m. It will also be shown on the "W" Network reportedly on December 26th.

Solid Waste Program

Changes coming to Garbage, Recycling and Compost Collection

The current Special Services by-law for the solid waste program offered to town residents is coming to an end December 31, 2020. As part of the town's Strategic Plan, the Council of the Town of Carman has been working hard to update and improve on the Garbage, Recycling and Compost program within our community. Council had hoped to have presented a new program this fall, however with the resurge of Covid-19 restrictions, a public hearing has been paused until the public health order would allow such an event.

Council felt it was important to share some of the ideas that have been presented and discussed around the Council table. Pricing has been obtained to pursue having garbage, recycling and compost collection completed via a cart system. This would mean that each residence would receive three carts – one for each type of collection. Moving to a cart collection system is pricing out very competitive and appears to show a cost savings to the town. This system would create greater curb appeal to our community and free up employees to complete other tasks for the Town of Carman. At this time, Council is not prepared to announce the company that will be awarded the contract, and this will be done once a public hearing can be scheduled.

Council is excited to move forward in the spring of 2021 with a new and highly efficient system for this waste collection. Please watch your mailbox for more information on the unveiling of this new program. Because of Public Health Order restrictions, Council may move forward with the costs of the new solid waste program being incorporated within its operating general mill rate for one tax year.

2021 Garbage & Recycling Schedule

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	RGN	6	RGS	8	9
10	11	RGN	13	RGS	15	16
17	18	RGN	20	RGS	22	23
24	25	RGN	27	RGS	29	30
31						

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	RGN	3	RGS	5	6
7	8	RGN	10	RGS	12	13
14	15	RGN	17	RGS	19	20
21	22	RGN	24	RGS	26	27
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March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	RGN	3	RGS	5	6
7	8	RGN	10	RGS	12	13
14	15	RGN	17	RGS	19	20
21	22	RGN	24	RGS	26	27
28	29	RGN	31			

Recycle pickup is the same day as garbage

Paper, milk cartons, glass, plastic #1, #2, #4, #5, #7, aluminum, tin, corrugated cardboard, rechargeable batteries

RGN– Tuesday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day NORTH of Centre Ave

RGS – Thursday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day SOUTH of Centre Ave

When garbage and recycle fall on a scheduled holiday, pickup is the next working day

Transfer Station Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday
Closed

Saturday
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Next Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, February 25th, 2021

2 – 7 pm

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE

Canadian Blood Services

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Carman-Dufferin Fire Department

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Annual Animal Licenses

A Reminder to all residence, that By-Law No. 10-1950 regulates animals within the Town of Carman. All animals must be vaccinated and licensed annually. License fee is $15.00 per animal and due on January 1st.

Current rabies tag number is required.

REMINDER - No person shall permit an animal to run at large within the Town. Also, no person shall permit an animal to defecate on property other than the property of its owner without causing such excrement to be removed immediately.

Business Licenses

It's that time of year to renew Business Licenses for 2021! Business licenses are required by any transient trader or business operating in the Town not having a commercial storefront. The annual fee of $100.00 is due on the 1st day of January.

SCHEDULE "A"
TOWN OF CARMAN
WATER AND SEWER RATES

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY WATER RATES: - Effective January 1 in each year

1. **Commodity rates per M.G.**

Year Three –2019
Effective March 31, 2021

	Water	Sewer	Water & Sewer
Gallon for Gallon	$13.49	$3.03	$16.52

By-law 15/2005 – Year 3 rate	$13.02
By-law 17/2017 water pass thru	$ .04
By-law 18/2027 water pass thru	$ .04
By-law 19/2034 water pass thru	$ .21
By-law 20/2047 water pass thru	$ .18 = $13.49

2. **Minimum Charges, Quarterly**

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) **Water and Sewer Customers**

2021

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges Water	Commodity Charges Sewer	Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8"	1	3,000	$21.50	$ 40.47	$ 9.28	$ 71.25
¾"	2	6,000	$21.50	$ 80.94	$ 18.57	$ 121.01
1"	4	12,000	$21.50	$ 161.88	$ 37.14	$ 220.52
1 ½"	10	30,000	$21.50	$ 404.70	$ 92.84	$ 519.04
2"	25	75,000	$21.50	$1011.75	$232.10	$1265.35
3"	45	135.000	$21.50	$1821.15	$417.79	$2260.44

Town of Carman Regular Meetings of Council for the Year 2021

Tuesday, January 12, 2021	8:00 a.m. (Planning Meeting)
Thursday, January 14, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 11, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 11, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 8, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 13, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 10, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 8, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 12, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 12, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 14, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 11, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 9, 2021	7:00 p.m.

Meetings normally held in the Council Chambers of Memorial Hall, however during Covid-19, they will be held in Carman Community Hall to provide social distancing.